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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRD, VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN TARIFF ON HATS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY CONCERNING TRADE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED BY LANGENBERG HAT COMPANY OF MARTHASVILLE, MISSOURI. COMPANY ALLEGES THAT VENEZUELA HAS INCREASED TARIFF ON HATS (PRESUMABLY STRAW) FROM 35 PERCENT TO 70 PERCENT AD VALOREM, EFFECTIVE MAY 1.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REPORT ON SITUATION, AND TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO GOV IF APPROPRIATE. IF TARIFF IS IN FACT 70 PERCENT, IS THERE ANY PROSPECT OF REDUCING IT? RUSH

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